

Claim 34 relates to a process for producing the electrolyte mixture according to claim 22, and therefore such a process necessarily involves the features of claim 22.

Claim 45 relates to a current collector comprising a layer of the electrolyte mixture of claim 22, and therefore the claimed current collector necessarily makes use of the same mixture and shares the same inventive concept.

In the accompanying amendment, claim 47 is amended to depend from claim 45, and thus from claim 22.

Thus each of claims 34, 45 and 47 includes the specific features of claim 22.

We submit that all the groups identified by the examiner share the same inventive concept, and that it would be appropriate to examine all of them together.

Respectfully submitted,

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